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			Application Number		10/083,121			
		Filing D	Filing Date		February 27, 2002			
		First Na	med Inventor	Hiroshi	Hiroshi TSUDA			
		Group /	Group Art Unit		2171			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		652.00 Examiner Name		Cindy NGUYEN				
	FEE CALC	ULATION	(fees effective	10/01/03)				
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	16 -	12 = 4		X \$	86.00 =	\$	344.00	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 25, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):						\$	110.00	
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)								
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)						_		
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)						<u> </u>		
Total of above Calculations =					\$	652.00		
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(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry	(5) to "3".				·			
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

Hiroshi TSUDA

Serial No. 10/083,121

Group Art Unit: 2171

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**Examiner: Cindy NGUYEN** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 25, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 25, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.